

Frog Song

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As each part enters, the music should crescendo slightly, and as parts exit, it should decrescendo. Your mission, as a frog, is to sing your love song neatly in the spaces left by the rest of the frog chorus. Each part should be heard distinctly, but any frog who stands out will make himself a target for a passing heron. Listen to the parts around you. Keep your tempo steady throughout. If you have ever stood by a pond on a summer night, you know how the sound should ebb and flow.

Allegro ♩ = 120

spring peepers

Soprano

The spring rains have come, rain-drops ech-o,

american toads

Alto

The spring rains greet the earth a - gain, by the

green frogs

Tenor

bull frogs

Bass

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S.

the her - on stalks the reeds a - gain - , star-light turns

A.

pond each sil - ver stalk glis - tens, star-light turns slow - ly a -

T.

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World, wake, spring's born a - gain

B.

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S. slow-ly a-bove us the spring rains have come,

A. bove us, in the great green night each stone list-ens,

T. new stems lift, spring's born a -

B. Mea-dows, shout!

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S. wa-ter walk-ing, the grey owl hunts on si-lent wings

A. in the shal-lows sil-ver fins, flash-ing,

T. gain world, wake and shout! spring's born a -

B. shout! shout! sleep-ers, wake! shout! shout!

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S. star-light wheels, the moon is call-ing, a new world is

A. star-light wheels, the moon is call-ing, a new world is born

T. 8 gain, wake! shout! shout! I will

B. fields, wake! shout! shout! new world, shout!

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S. born each voice is sing-ing, I have on-ly the

A. voi-ces sing-ing, sing of the seep-ing ris-ing of

T. 8 go a-way, sing-ing, spring comes a-

B. shout! shout! voi-ces, sing! shout! shout!

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S. pale moon-light, how will I find you? spring is come, how will I find you?

A. rain, I have on - ly the pale moon-light, how will I find you? ev-ery

T. ⁸ gain, a - wake, spring comes a - gain -

B. sum - mer fades, I will go a -

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S. the wa-ters rise, I have on - ly the stars to guide my feet,

A. hour the wa - ters rise, world's born a - new, each spring wa - ter re-news -

T. ⁸ , the wat - ers rise-, wake! the night comes a - gain, I

B. way - , I will go a -

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S. I have on-ly the moon, I will fol-low you -

A. , I will fol - low you,

T. 8 go I will fol - low,

B. way - , sum-mer fades, fades, fades,

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S. , star-light turns slow-ly a - bove us

A. star-light turns slow - ly a - bove us as the

T. 8 wake! world born a - gain roots

B. sum-mer...

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S. the stones split, roots spread a new world is born,

A. stones split, roots dig deep se - crets a new-world is born voic-es sing -

T. 8 dig deep, night comes a - gain, dark,

B. I will go a -

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S. each voice is sing - ing I have on - ly this, the spring - time has

A. ing, sing of the see - ping ri - sing of rain -, spring has come -

T. 8 sec - rets, night comes, and I will

B. way, I will

40

S. come, each voice is sing - ing, I have on - ly this,

A. , voi - ces sing - ing, sing of the stream that burst its bank,

T. 8 go a - way, ri - sing,

B. go a - way, for the wat - er is

43

S. star - light wheels, the moon is call - ing, the spring rains have

A. star - light wheels, the moon is call - ing, in the great green night each

T. 8 I will go a - way -

B. warm and the new moon is born, spring is come a - gain,

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S. come - , wa-ter walk-ing, the grey owl hunts in si - lence,

A. stone lis-tens, in the sha - llows sil - ver fins flash-ing,

T. 8 , oh I will go a - way, earth,

B. sum-mer fades, fades, fades, sum-mer fades fades, sleep-ers,

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S. a new world is born, each voice is sing-ing, I have on-ly this

A. a new world is born voi-ces sing - ing, sing of the see-ping ri - sing of

T. 8 wake, dance, sing, shout! green fields, shout! shout!

B. wake, dance, sing, shout! green fields, shout! shout!

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S. the spring rains have come, I have on-ly the moon, I have on-ly the

A. rain - , wa - ter's ri - sing, ri -

T. 8 world rise! dance! shout! wa - ter's ri -

B. world rise! dance! shout! wa - ter's ri -

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S. stars - , I will - go!

A. sing, I will go!

T. 8 sing - , I will go!

B. sing, I will go!